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MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Allen Dulles

Subject: The Nature and Problems of Soviet Economic
Penetration In Underdeveloped Areas

The enclosed document is an analysis of the general nature of the Soviet Bloc external economic activities and their implications.

It has been prepared, in terms of fundamentals rather than statistics, to assist in establishing a broad understanding of the issues involved. Relevant details can be found in available intelligence reports.

There will be a supplementary series of reports originating with the Economic Intelligence Committee of the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

- (1) A report on the foreign economic activities of the Soviet Bloc up to a recent date.
- (2) A biweekly supplement on current developments.
- (3) A quarterly report analyzing and summarizing the biweekly reports.

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